

**First Adolescent Substance Abuse Conference:  
“Confronting Social Barriers in Adolescence”**

**Conference Speaker Information**



**Lisa Shumaker, MS**

Lisa Shumaker is the manager for prevention services at the Arizona Department of Behavioral Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health Services. She is the administrator for approximately 125 substance abuse and suicide prevention programs state wide.

Mrs. Shumaker is also the chairman of the statewide Underage Drinking Prevention Committee, a sub committee of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership. This committee is in the process of implementing a statewide strategic plan to reduce underage drinking.

Additionally, Lisa Shumaker oversees the DBHS Suicide Prevention Initiative. She was the developer of the 2005 revision of the Framework for Prevention in Behavioral Health, the ADHS practice protocols on Older Adults and Suicide Risk Assessment.

Mrs. Shumaker has a Bachelors degree in Psychology from Dartmouth College and a Masters degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Arizona. Lisa Shumaker has worked in behavioral health for 14 years in Arizona. She has been with the Department of Health for five and a half years. Her experience in prevention has included all aspects of program development and implementation in rural communities.